

The Humble
ADDRESS

Of the Right Honourable the
 Lords Spiritual & Temporal
 in Parliament Assembled,

PRESENTED TO
HER MAJESTY

On Friday the Twelfth Day of November, 1703.

AND
 Her Majesties

MOST GRACIOUS
ANSWER
 THEREUNTO.

L O N D O N,

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 Excellent Majesty. MDCCIII.

Die Veneris 12 Novembris, 1703.

It is Ordered by the Lords Spiritual
and Temporal in Parliament Assem-
bled, That the Lord Keeper of the Great
Seal of England do give Order, that the
Address this Day to be Presented to Her
Majesty, and Her Majesties most Graci-
ous Answer thereunto, be forthwith
Printed and Published.

Math: Johnson,
Cleric' Parliamentor.

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Of the Right Honourable the
 Lords Spiritual and Temporal
 In PARLIAMENT Assembled.

Die Jovis 11 Novembris, 1703.



WE Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament Assembled, do offer up our Hearty Acknowledgments to Almighty God for the Preservation of Your Royal Person, so Essential to the Happiness of Your People, and the Safety of *Europe*.

We see, with the greatest Satisfaction, the Zeal with which Your Majesty Espouses the Publick Interest, which Carries You even beyond the Obligations of Your Treaties in Defence of the House of *Austria* against the Usurpations of the House of *Bourbon*, and the Glorious Restoration of that Family to the Monarchy of *Spain*; which we have great Reason to Expect from the late Alliance with the King of *Portugal*, will be chiefly Owing to Your Majesties Arms and Assistance.

Your Majesty may Depend upon Security at Home in the Love of Your People, Our Persons and Fortunes shall ever be Ready to Defend You upon all Occasions; and Your Majesty may therefore, with the greater Safety and Glory, send Your Fleets and Armies Abroad in the Defence of Your Allies.

The Happy Declaration of the Duke of *Savoy* for the Common Interest, gives Your Majesty a reasonable Opportunity to shew Your Compassion and Concern for those Protestants in the South of *France*, who lye under the heaviest Persecution and Oppression.

We Lament for our selves and others the unavoidable Expences of War, but have reason to Thank God and Your Majesty, that we are free from all the other Calamities of it, having almost nothing else to Wish for (being Secured of a Protestant Succession) but Your Long and Happy Reign over us: And we shall most willingly Pay our Proportion of Taxes, Encouraged by Your Royal Generosity for the Ease of Your People, and by the Frugal Management of what is Given, being Sensible there is no better Way to save the Wealth of the Nation, than by Carrying on the War at this time with the utmost Vigour.

Your Majesty may Expect from us a most Ready Compliance with all Your Desires, so justly Merited by Your Care of the General Welfare and Happiness of Your People, extended even to the Poorest and Meanest of Your Subjects.

This Appears yet more Eminently in that Earnest and Pressing Recommendation to Your Parliament of Union and Peace amongst themselves; And we, in the most Solemn Manner, Assure Your Majesty, That we will not only Avoid, but Oppose whatsoever may tend to Create any Disquiet or Disunion amongst Your Subjects.

We shall never be Wanting in any part of our Duty towards the Supporting Your Majesties Honour and Your Allies, not Doubting but Almighty God will Prosper Your Majesties Arms, so Gloriously Employed to Protect all those whom the Ambition of the French King would Oppress.

Her MAJESTIES most Gracious Answer
to the Address.

My LORDS,

I Am extremely Sensible of the Particular Concern you Express for Me in this Address, and of your Great Zeal for the Common Cause of Europe.

I rely very much upon the Assurances you give Me of your Duty and Affection, and shall always use My best Endeavours to Establish the Safety and Happiness of the Kingdom.

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